

## Many Delegates Here On Religious Education

The Conference on Religious Education which opened its sessions here on Monday is attended by over 500 delegates and will remain in session until the 26th. The Connecticut Council of churches and religious education is also represented in the joint gathering. Classes for study are held every day with worship sessions and gatherings for discussion.

The conference affords time for play and sports events for relaxation but in reality is a summer school with serious purpose to prepare for church leadership. The conference is directed by Dean Harry Thomas Stock of Boston assisted by the Rev. Everett A. Babcock of Hartford.

Dr. James P. Berkeley of Boston is chairman of the board of managers and Robert C. Parker of Westfield is honorary chairman. At the conclusion of the school sessions, diplomas will be awarded to all who have successfully completed three weeks of work in accredited courses. The courses have been prepared under the direction of recognized national religious education agencies.

Mrs. George W. Loos who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody has returned from a short visit to her home at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Loos is expected to come this week for a two weeks' stay. Their son Gordon is taking an intensive course this summer at Hermon.

## Keene Cheshire Fair Coming In September

Announcement has been made that the well known "Cheshire Fair" of the Cheshire Fair Association will be held at Safford Park in Keene on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 14, 15 and 16. The premium list has been issued and very inclusive number of exhibits are planned. There will be a cattle department, a poultry show, with a section for rabbits, cats, and dogs. There is to be a vegetable and fruit display for fresh and also canned varieties and a special display of the products from Victory gardens. Other departments are a Flower show, a showing of handiwork, candy etc. Exhibits will be by the 4-H clubs, the Future Farmers group, the Parent-teachers and the Grange. There will be horse racing and special vaudeville shows each evening. There will be a mid-way, with all its novelties, band concerts, ox and horse pulling, and other special events will entertain. This will be the fair of the Monadnock region and Northfield citizens will recognize two individuals who are officers working for its success. Miram O. Bolton of Ashuelot is the Treasurer and Manager and Mrs. Helen W. Adams, who has been prominent in the conduct of the Old Home-stand production at West Swanzy is the secretary of the association's fair.

Mrs. Clara Buck of Brooklyn has arrived to open her home on Pine Street for the summer months.

## HOME FRONT, 1944

By COLLIER



## Miss Shirley Towner Weds In Vernon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hamilton Towner announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Lt. Price Archer Hawkins of the U. S. Army which took place Sunday July 16 at "Rhodafield," summer home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Owen R. Washburn, maternal grandfather of the bride, whose parish is in Guilford.

Pvt. Norman W. Towner, stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, gave his sister in marriage. Miss Jane Holtby of Greenfield, was maid of honor. Lt. (jg) W. S. Palmer, U. S. N. R., Boston, acted as best man.

The house was decorated with white hydrangeas, pink gladioli and grape vine festoons.

The bride wore a gown of heavy white jersey. Her veil, embroidered by a member of the family, had initials and the wedding date as part of the design.

Miss Barbara Ann Emery of Vernon was organist.

Mrs. Hawkins attended St. Agatha's School for Girls in New York city and Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill school, Greenfield. She graduated from Reno high school and attended Mills College, Oakland Calif., before entering Boston School of Occupational Therapy last year. She is a member of Sagebrush chapter, D.A.R., Reno, and is descended from Ebenezer Washburn, one of the Minute Men at the Battle of Lexington. She also is a descendant of Rhoda Field of Northfield, Mass., for whom her parents' Vernon home is named. Her family now lives in Reno.

Lieutenant Hawkins, son of Mrs. Price A. Hawkins of Reno, a graduate of Yale, received his J. D. degree from Harvard Law School and an M.B.A. degree from Harvard School Business Administration. He is stationed at the Boston Port of Embarkation.

## Visited His Home Town

Recently Mr. and Mrs. R. Carl Holton of Canton, Ohio spent a short vacation at the home of his brother and sister, Dr. Richard and Miss Marion Holton on Main Street, where he was greeted by many friends. In conversation he pictured the industrial activity of his town and state and of its interest in the political situation. Under Governor Bricker, Ohio, has been given a progressive government with an adequate program and it has fully financed its affairs with sufficient balances. Mr. Holton is very optimistic over the industrial developments in Ohio and of the future successes which will follow.

Services at the South Vernon church will be continued both morning and evenings on Sunday through the summer months.

Mrs. John L. Laestadius of Brooklyn who has been a recent guest at the summer home of Mrs. Maude N. Voris in Mountain Park has returned home. Mrs. Voris also returned to her home in Jamaica, N. Y., for a short visit on business.

## Still Hale And Hearty Despite Passing Years

To all of us there comes a time in our lives, when we are conscious of the passing years and that we are getting older. The things we once did, we can do no longer and we face the sunset of life with its full significance. The editor it not preaching a sermon, but paradoxical as it may seem getting older is not acting older. I am not mentioned ages, but recently I have greeted men, four score and over, in town, whose living is an inspiration, for those who follow. I met Samuel Shaw of Main Street in the Postoffice the other day and he was active and radiant, enjoying the walk to and from his home. At the Bronson Inn is Rev. Phillip Phelps "Uncle Phil" as he is well known. He has not been well, but a conversation is indicative of his clear thinking and cheer. Then at the same place is Fayette Howard always ready to greet his friends and callers. C. K. Ober, who spends his summers with us at the "Look-out" now enjoys the memories of a well spent life. Reading and writing keeps him fully informative. There are others in town whom I frequently see and meet, like Charles C. Stearns, Frank H. Montague, Fred S. Merrifield, Ambert G. Moody and whom, all of them give courage and strength in personal contact. There is A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon, attentive to business and bank affairs and whom I am told chased a woodchuck the other day and landed it. Surely there was no lack of energy here. I am reminded of the story of Binny Wallace in the book by Aldrich, where he says, "to me you are forever young" And so it is with our friends whom I have mentioned and with others, whom I should recall, that despite the passing of the years you are all "forever young".

## Mrs. Dubreuil Joins WAVES

Mrs. Rita Girard Dubreuil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Girard of Turners Falls, and widow of Pvt. Edward H. Dubreuil who died at Camp Campbell, in Kentucky, November 26, 1942, has entered the service in the WAVES. Mr. and Mrs. Dubreuil were former residents of East Northfield and resided on Myrtle Street. He was manager of a shoe chain store in Greenfield and later in Keene while here, until called into service. Mrs. Dubreuil is a graduate of Turners Falls High and attended Becker college and Northeastern University. She was a stenographer with the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. She will report to Hunter college for training on August 10.

## Free Methodist Church

Services will be held on Sunday in the Grange Hall at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor, Mrs. Helen Bassett. The Sunday school will follow at 11.15 with Mrs. Gladys Edson as superintendent.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

## Married In Washington White - Harvey

Ensign Constance E. Harvey, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Harvey of Bloomfield, New Jersey, summer residents of Northfield, and Mr. Graham Underwood White, son of Mrs. Oscar V. Vate of Washington, D. C., were married Saturday afternoon, July 8, in St. David's Chapel of St. Albans' Parish, Washington, D. C. Rev. Dunbar performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of white organdy with train, with a sweetheart neckline and finger tip veil.

Miss Jean Sherman Bargas of Cranford, N. J., was maid of honor, and Miss Reba Jean White of N. Y., sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

Mr. Bruce F. Olson of Rockford, Ill., was best man. Lieut. (jg.) Frederick V. Davis, USNR, of Portland, Maine, Lieut. (jg.) J. Clark Mattimore, USNR, of Harborside, Pa., and Major John V. Vate, USA, of Washington, D. C., were ushers.

The bride was graduated from Connecticut College for women, and the groom from Dartmouth College, and the graduate school of business administration of Harvard.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's Washington home.

The bridegroom and best man as well as Lieuts. (jg.) Davis and Mattimore were classmates (Dartmouth 1938) of the bride's brother, Lieut. Robert C. Harvey, USNR, who is serving on a heavy destroyer with the Pacific Fleet.

## RATION TIMETABLE

**MEATS AND FATS — Good indefinitely:** Red Stamps A8 through Z8 in Book Four worth 10 points each. Red tokens, worth one point each, used as change. Householders are reminded that red stamps now become valid every 4 weeks instead of every 2 weeks. Thus the number of points is reduced to 15 for every 2 weeks instead of 30.

**PROCESSED FOODS — Good indefinitely:** Blue Stamps A thru Z8 and Blue Stamp A5 of the second strip in Book Four, worth 10 points each. Blue tokens worth one point each, used as change.

**SUGAR — Good indefinitely:** Sugar Stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book Four, each good for five pounds. Sugar Stamp 40 in Book Four, good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. Consumers may be granted up to 20 pounds per person for home canning by making application on Form R-322 at Local OPA Boards. New England OPA Boards have set two periods for such allotments; 1st period, June 1 thru July 31; 2nd period, August 1 through October 31.

**SHOES, Good indefinitely:** Airplane Stamps No. 1 and No. 2, in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each.

**GASOLINE, August 8 — Last day for A10 coupons good for three gallons. B3, B4, C3 and C4 coupons good for five gallons each.**

**FUEL OIL — Sept. 30:** Last day for period Four and Period Five coupons. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit. New 1944-45 fuel oil coupons will become good for 10 gallons a unit upon their receipt by the consumer from local OPA Boards.

Miss Maud Curtis of Bridgeport, Conn., has arrived at her home on Rustic Ridge to spend the summer.

## Unitarian Church

Morning worship will be Sunday at 10.45 with sermon by pastor, Rev. Arthur Heeb. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed organist and choir director. The weekly children's party will be in the vestry Saturday afternoon to which all children are invited. The congregation at the service last Sunday enjoyed the visit of the Negro children from Rabbit Hollow Camp, whose pastor in charge preached the sermon.

## CARD OF THANKS

For the many hearty expressions of congratulations and good wishes, in the cards and notes, and the gift of the beautiful cups and the purse, this message of thanks is inadequate.

Individual notes however seem impossible, so we take this way of saying we are indeed most grateful for each thought, which made the day June 13th so happy for us. God bless you, wonderful friends.

Sincerely yours,  
Ambert and Frances Moody

## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, a former resident of this town, now located with the Red Cross in recreational work at the hospital in Newport, R. I., has been transferred to a similar responsibility in the area station hospital at Pasadena, California. She left for California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingalls and family are finely situated in Crestwood, Tuckahoe, N. Y., and enjoy the people, the church and town very much. At present Mr. Ingalls is attending a council meeting at Lake Forest, Ill.

Preliminary announcement is made of a food sale for the benefit of Virginia Camp, as is usual each year, and which will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Main Street. The date is Saturday, August 12, and the hours are from 3 to five o'clock. It is hoped that there will be no over-lapping of other events on this date.

Mrs. Charles W. Wright and daughter Shirley of Maplewood, N. J., are at their cottage "Sunny Shadow". They recently entertained several guests at their home.

Carl Mason who recently underwent an operation at the Cooley-Dickinson hospital has returned to his room at the Bronson Inn and is gradually improving.

Selectman George W. Carr of Winchester Road was recently called to his home in New York state, owing to the death of his mother who passed away after an active life at the age of 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMurtrie of Englewood, N. J., who were guests of Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam Road were called home on Sunday July 9 owing to the death of their son Leroy McMurtrie who died in a hospital after a long period of ill health. The funeral was held the following Wednesday.

A Mozart Festival is to be presented at "Tanglewood" in the Berkshires at Lenox by Dr. Serge Koussevitzky and members of the Boston Symphony orchestra on Saturday and Sunday evenings, July 29 and 30 and August 5 and 6. The advance sale of tickets indicate a large attendance.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl of Brattleboro, former pastor of the Northfield Congregational church, was a member of the group of clergymen from this vicinity to attend the meetings of the Congregational General Council which met in Grand Rapids, Mich., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn had as week-end guests, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Coburn of East Chatham, N. Y.

Miss Carolyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller has been in attendance for two weeks at the Rowe camp of the Unitarian conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Paxton of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hammond on Aldrich Street. Mrs. Paxton is the former Elza Zimmerman grand-daughter of Isaiah Moody and Mr. Hammond is her son.

Already several of our citizens who have family ties with Warwick are arranging to attend the annual Old Home day and reunion on Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19.

Miss Mary C. Titus, who is teacher at the North school in Gill, has enrolled for the summer sessions at Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taber have arrived at their future home in Tempe, Arizona. They made the trip from Northfield by auto and a trailer in a leisurely manner and covered some 2,900 miles without any serious difficulty.

Announcement of coming public suppers at the Vernon Union church is pleasing to many local folks, who formerly attended these splendid meals.

Courtland Dunklee of South Vernon who is studying for the ministry of the Christian Advent denomination will preach at the Baptist church in Bernardston during July and August.

The Vernon Grange has invited the members of Northfield Grange to neighbor with them on Wednesday evening, July 26.

Mrs. Harry Crawford of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester Road for the summer. Also at the Tomkins home is her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Randolph, husband and daughter of Westfield, N. J.

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# Telephone Kids' Quiz



**HOW** many women of the New England Telephone Company are MARINES, WAVES, WACS or SPARS?

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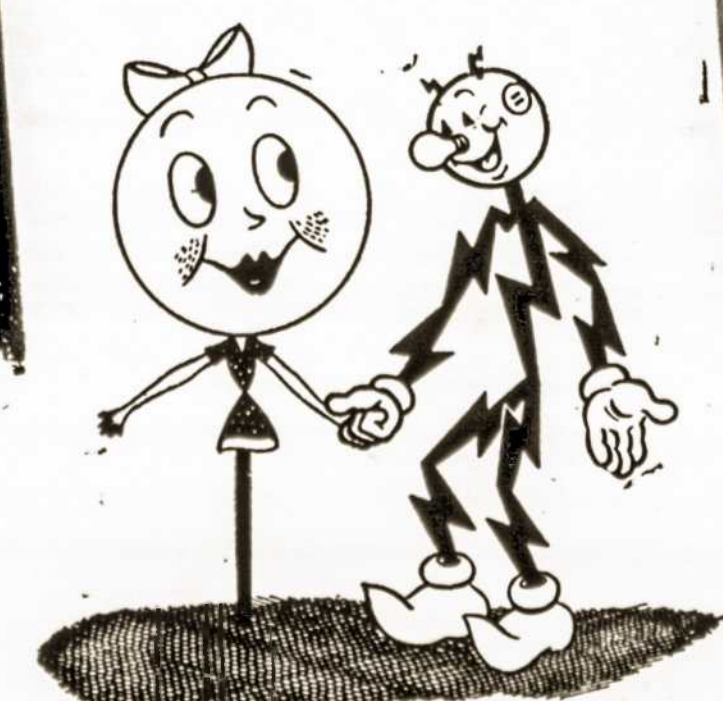
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**SAME PRICE CLASS!**



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Lolly Pop may be just an all day sucker while Reddy is an all day helper . . . BUT the cost of both is in the PENNY price class. For example, for 4 pennies Reddy will do 35 minutes of ironing, 1½ hours of vacuum cleaning, 1½ hours of washing, and make 12 cups of coffee . . . ALL for 4 pennies. Even a Lolly Pop seems rather expensive in comparison. Yes, electricity now sells for its lowest price in history . . .

Western Massachusetts Electric Company

THE FUTURE IS ELECTRIC and ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP



# REPUBLICANS NAME DEWEY AND BRICKER

Both There as Unanimous  
Choice at National  
Convention.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

For PRESIDENT:  
THOMAS E. DEWEY of New York  
For VICE PRESIDENT:  
JOHN W. BRICKER of Ohio

That is the ticket unanimously named by the 1,059 delegates, with an equal number of alternates, at the Republican national convention in Chicago. Those delegates received no direction or instruction from political leaders. They had been sent to Chicago by the people in their home states, the Jones, John, Dick, Harry, Mary, James and Sallys, to do the bidding of that great rank and file body of Republican voters of the nation.

The home folks, from Maine to California, from the Canadian line to the Gulf, knew the man they wanted as a leader, the man they wanted in the White House, and would brook no compromise with their demands. They demanded Governor Dewey, and the delegates they sent to Chicago did the bidding of those who sent them, and drafted him as they were directed.

So far as the selection of a candidate for President, of a leader, the convention was over before it started. The few states in which the people thought otherwise, and the limited number of delegates who had thought of other candidates, recognized the general demand, and before the first session of the convention had opened on Monday morning such a preponderance of delegate votes had lined up for Governor Dewey there was no question of whom the people wanted and demanded as a leader, and other candidates accepted the verdict.

## Unity Predominant

In that great gathering on no subject or any point was there any evidence of even the slightest friction. There was a universal spirit of unity unusual in any great national partisan gathering. With that unity was displayed a steadfastness of serious purpose expressed by wild demonstrations of approval. They had gathered in Chicago to do those things needed to save the American way of life, to preserve American freedom, to maintain constitutional government.

I have seen many conventions of both of the major political parties of the nation. I have never before attended a convention in which there was such an entire freedom from friction, such an entire unity of purpose and approval of leaders and policies, such a sense of patriotic devotion, such an utter absence of political squabbling, such an entire submission to the will of the mass of the people. The atmosphere was more that of a great religious revival than a partisan political gathering.

There was but a limited amount of even mild "viewing with alarm," no time wasted in violent denunciation of the opposition though the opportunity offered was great. The thoughts of the delegates, the selected officers of the convention and the speakers, were centered on the constructive moves and methods needed to restore to the people the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

## A People's Convention

Of the 25 national conventions of the two major political parties I have reported since 1896 the Republican gathering of 1944 was remarkable for the serious consideration given to the needs of America at this time of war and during the formation of that lasting peace that must be provided for the future. It was unique, also, for the determination to follow the wishes and demands of the people with no effort or thought to promote the interests of political leaders. It was in every sense, a people's convention in which ballyhoo had no place, but an extreme patriotic enthusiasm was manifest.

The formalities of the convention followed the established procedure of such gatherings. Harrison Spangler, Chairman of the National Committee, called the convention to order shortly after ten o'clock on Monday morning. At that session Gov. Earl Warren of California was elected as the temporary chairman. At the Monday evening session Governor Warren presided and delivered a ringing Republican keynote address that was far more constructive than condemnatory.

In that address he sounded the program of constructive legislation the party promised the people of the nation, legislation that would mean the preservation of constitu-



GOV. THOS. E. DEWEY  
Republican Candidate for President.



GOV. JOHN W. BRICKER  
Republican Candidate for Vice President.

lutional government, and relief from the bureaucracy and extravagance of the present administration. When on Tuesday, Representative Jos. W. Martin, of Massachusetts, was selected as permanent chairman, he, too, promised the same kind of legislation. That such a program was what the delegates from all states were asking in the name of the people they represented was demonstrated by the wild acclamation with which such promises were received. The American people wanted a constructive program that would relieve them of the regimentation under which they were living, an assurance of a continuance of the freedoms they had enjoyed, of their way of life. That is what the Republicans were offering.

At Tuesday night's session former President Herbert Hoover, in a stirring address, assured the vast audience of the Republican guarantee of a continuance of the 30 freedoms provided by our Bill of Rights rather than the limited four of the Atlantic Charter. His presence, and assuring words, were greeted by prolonged cheering that Chairman Martin had difficulty in quieting so the speaker might continue.

## Constructive Addresses

Following Mr. Hoover, Congressman Clare Boothe Luce, in an address directed especially to the women, created the same kind of patriotic enthusiasm. The same enthusiastic reception was given each of the many addresses delivered during the sessions from Monday to Wednesday night when Governor Dewey, who had flown from Albany after his nomination, accepted the call of the Republican party for his leadership. He received, as of course he would, a wildly enthusiastic ovation. He was the leader the Republicans wanted and demanded. He was the man they would follow.

Two other Republican leaders came to Chicago with a very considerable following. Governor Bricker, of Ohio, and former Governor Staassen, of Minnesota. When it became evident that the greater demand was for Governor Dewey the names of neither of these two outstanding men were presented to the delegates, and Governor Bricker seconded the nomination of Governor Dewey when his name was presented to the convention by Governor Griswold of Nebraska.

Gov. Earl Warren, of California, had a strong following for the vice-presidential nomination. He, like Governor Dewey, had insisted that he did not wish the nomination, and on Tuesday definitely announced he could not accept it, by chance, the nomination was offered. He could be of greater service in California. Governor Bricker had not wanted the second place on the ticket, but when he announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the first place nomination, an appeal was made that he sacrifice personal interests and inclinations and accept the vice-presidential place as a service to the cause of free government.

Both nominations were made without a contest and both were the overwhelming choice of the delegates whose job was that of choosing standard bearers for the Republicans of America for 1944. They did the job exactly as they had been told to do it by the people who had sent them to Chicago, the people who will vote for Dewey and Bricker in November.

## SAM'S ARMY & NAVY STORE

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Since its inception about 10 years ago Sam's in Brattleboro has been a center for many of our people who appreciate the fact that this Home owned and Home operated store offers good values at all times. In fact, the well adapted slogan "We are never Under-sold" is most faithfully adhered to. Space does not permit the writer to enumerate the many items carried at Sam's Army & Navy Store but in a word this well patronized store is the center for 1001 bargains.

At this season of the year one will find quality lines of hard to get merchandise. By careful buying on the part of Sam personally and with excellent contact in the marketing centers Sam's Army & Navy Store is in a position to furnish the people of Brattleboro and vicinity with quality merchandise at prices within every Budget.

A special feature at this store is the carrying of complete lines of ladies' ready to wear—suits, coats, dresses, underthings and in a word everything that goes to make Mi-lady's wardrobe complete.

Just at this time an unusually fine offering of Cottons and Rayon dresses are being offered at appealing prices.

For the tiny folk, growing boys and girls, Mothers will do well to visit Sam's in Brattleboro or as herein one will find the best the market affords in clothing and accessories.

The bargain basement at the Army & Navy Store since its inception has been a popular center for all . . . fashions latest in clothing and associated lines is the rule here. Well displayed merchandise makes selections easy.

In closing the writer on behalf of Sam's Army & Navy Store in Brattleboro says "INVEST IN THE INVASION" BUY THAT EXTRA WAR BOND TODAY. Remember, Brattleboro and vicinity all shop at Sam's on the Hill in Brattleboro and Save. In seeking to better serve this fine store now has an expansion program underway. When shopping in Greenfield—don't fail to visit the Army & Navy Store on Main St., Greenfield. This store is also under the same general management.

## WHO'S WHO IN GREENFIELD

### MOHAWK MUSIC SERVICE

In Business 10 years.  
Serving within 100 mile radius.

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MODERN DAY INSTALLATIONS.

One of the most appreciated services carried on in Greenfield and serving within a radius of 100 miles is that conducted by the Mohawk Music Service with model display store located on the MOHAWK TRAIL, Greenfield, Tel. 7101. This progressive type business is owned and operated by Arthur Strahan. He offers merchants a co-operative type service in the placing of "SEEBURG" WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL MUSIC SYSTEMS.

Many merchants throughout Franklin County and the nearby states are very enthusiastic about the merit of the "SEEBURG". In the first place the public is attracted to the located by the presence of a modern day coin operated music system and these machines are a positive source of added income for the merchant. Music is provided by America's outstanding NAME BANDS and in visiting establishments in Franklin County you will want to play selection after selection in hearing these bands.

SUPERIOR SERVICE is the pride of the Mohawk Music Service in providing as they do their locations with a prompt and courteous service on all detail matter which this business entails. Suggestion is made by the writer in concluding to visit the Mohawk Music Service in their NEW HOME ON THE MOHAWK TRAIL IN GREENFIELD.

Mrs. Gordon Buffum and children are in Ithaca, N. Y., on a visit of two weeks with relatives.

## Teachers Are Selected

Miss Helen Scherlin of South Vernon who has taught two years at the Bald Mountain school in Bernardston has been chosen to teach the fifth grade in Center school the coming school year. She is a graduate of Brattleboro High school and from Castleton Normal school of Vermont in 1940. She had taught two years at Marlboro, Vt., before going to Bernardston. The home economics department of the High school will be directed by Miss Gloria Maynard, who will graduate from an accelerated program at the Massachusetts State college in August. Miss Maynard's home is in Deer Island and has done practice teaching in the high school at Northampton.



PAINTS—Pretty Betty Ruth Smith of NBC's "Road of Life" serial, is as pretty as any picture she could paint—oil is her hobby.

**THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE**

A LARGE COMPANY HAS  
AWARDED A \$50,000  
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ON THE PROBLEM OF  
POSTURE EMPLOYMENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES

TOBACCO WAS  
ONCE USED BY  
AMERICAN INDIANS  
AS INCENSE AND ALSO  
AS INCENSE IN THEIR  
RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

SHOULD BE NOW LEADING PLAYS OF LAND  
ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY TO EMPLOYERS WHO  
WISH TO GROW VICTORY GARDENS

A RUSSIAN PRESENT IN THE  
UNION ACTUALLY SAW A  
HORSE BRIDGE TWO HOURS  
IN THEIR (ONE HUNDRED) HOURS  
HEARING BUCKEY WORTHING

THERE ARE SHIP IN SHIP'S  
CLOTHING IN THE WYOMING  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHER WHEN USING CUTS  
OVERCOATS TO PROTECT THEIR  
VOCK FROM WEATHER, DIRT  
AND OUTRAGED SHAME

## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Dorothy Zeiger is the new housemother at the local Youth Hostel and succeeds Mrs. Catchpool who recently returned to England with her family.

President Roosevelt has appointed D. Basil O'Connor of New York former head of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation as head of the American Red Cross to succeed the late Norman H. Davis. The county Chapter and local officials have been so notified.

Fred S. Merrifield had a special Fourth of July celebration. On that day he was eighty years young and many friends extended greetings to the chairman of the Board of Assessors.

Ten cents will buy a postcard of the Honor Roll at the Bookstore or Northfield Pharmacy.

Mrs. Powell reports that a sum exceeding one hundred dollars was realized for the Servicemen's Fund from the recent successful chain of events.

Eben B. Jones has gone to Bangor, Maine, for a six months' training course as an engineering aide with the topographical branch of the geological survey. He has a civil service appointment.

Several important items of news and also advertisements were omitted from our last issue. Because of the problems of publication which have become a headache, all contributions of news items should reach the editor as early in the week as possible.

The mailing list of the Press takes considerable time of a typist and they are prepared for four mailings in advance. If you contemplate a change in address please drop a postal and advise us at least two weeks in advance. Papers are not reforwarded and it costs us two cents on every Post-office notice that the same is not deliverable.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Elm-hurst, N. Y., has arrived at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell on Winchester Road to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Phillips of Sheldon Springs, Vermont, have rented the former Coe residence on Main Street now owned by Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Hodus of Hartford. They will make their home here on August first and Mr. Phillips will be chemical engineer with the Ashuelot paper plant.

A son was born to Corp. and Mrs. Alfred LaBelle at the Franklin county hospital on Friday, July 14; grandson of Mrs. Etta Albee of South Vernon and Mrs. Eugene LaBelle of this town.

The office of Dr. F. Wilton Dean on Main Street is closed for two weeks while the Doctor and his family is enjoying a brief vacation. Dr. Fox of Winchester and Dr. Lashane of Hinsdale will be on call for local needs.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest F. Edmunds of Niles, Ohio, are spending a month's vacation with her mother Mrs. Julia Ennis of South Vernon.

The Friendly class holds a food sale on the lawn at the home of Mrs. George McEwan on Saturday afternoon, July 22.

Mrs. Orah B. (Lamson) Hale, 76, widow of Fred L. Hale, formerly of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy C. Kelley in Milton on Thursday, July 13. Funeral services were held there on Sunday and the body brought here on Sunday for burial in the family plot in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton George of South Vernon are visiting his sister at Hudson for a brief vacation.

Donna, the oldest daughter of Harold Laplante, postmaster at South Vernon was taken to the Franklin county hospital last week for an appendix operation.

Lloyd Carne, formerly of this town writes a friend that he is in India in the service and is enjoying his experiences. He is in good health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peltier and son Peter recently spent a week with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Auclair at her home here. She left for Benicia, Calif., at the end of the visit to join her husband who is an Ensign in the Coast Guard and where they will make their home.

A daughter, Joyce Ann was born to Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Kervian at the Farren hospital on Saturday, July 8, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian of this town. Lt. Kervian is in the service in Italy.

The inventory of the estate of the late Dr. Allen H. Wright, who died June 17, 1943 appraised by William F. Hoehn was recently filed in Probate court.

A daughter was born on Monday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letwinsky of this town, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Letwinsky of the Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kavanaugh Jr. of Millers Falls.

Mrs. Merrill Moore has returned to her home on Maple street after a visit of several months with her daughter, Miss Beanie Moore of White Plains, N. Y., who accompanied her and will spend the summer here.

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